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SUBJECT: FY 1976 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION

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1. EGYPT PROGRAM OUTLINED PARA 2 NOW IN CLEARANCE FOR
SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY LATER THIS WEEK. SUGGEST
MISSION PROCEED PER REFTEL PARA 8 TO INVESTIGATE
POSSIBILITY OF DIKHEILA PORT PROJECT. IF DECISION
TO INCLUDE PROJECT FOR FY 1976 FINANCING IS POSITIVE,
WE WILL PLAN REVISE PRESENTATION BEFORE IT IS SUBMITTED
TO CONGRESS.

2. FY 1976 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION BEING
SUBMITTED FOR SECRETARY'S REVIEW FOLLOWS
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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT	2.0
FEASIBILITY STUDIES	2.5
WATER USE AND MANAGEMENT	.5
IMPROVEMENT OF RURAL HEALTH SERVICES	.5
COMMODITY IMPORT PROGRAM	300.0
GRAIN STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES	30.0
PORT SAID MINEFIELD CLEARANCE	2.5
SUEZ RECONSTRUCTION-CEMENT PLANT	85.0
SUEZ RECONSTRUCTION-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT	80.0
CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT-PORT OF ALEXANDRIA	15.0
SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH EQUIPMENT	7.0
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR EQUIPMENT	15.0
GAS TURBINE GENERATORS	20.0
TOTAL	560.0

INTERIM QUARTER:

COMMODITY IMPORT PROGRAM	100.0
SUEZ RECONSTRUCTION-WATER AND SEWAGE	25.0
SUEZ RECONSTRUCTION-CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT	15.0
TOTAL	140.0

3. SIMULTANEOUS WITH MISSION REVIEW OF GOFI MATERIAL, WE ARE ATTEMPTING LEARN WHAT WE CAN ABOUT PROJECT HERE. IN PRELIMINARY CONVERSATION WITH AIYER OF IBRD, AIYER INDICATED HIS BELIEF THAT SPONGE IRON PROJECT ABOUT 5 YEARS PREMATURE. HE SAID BANK OPPOSES SPONGE IRON PLANT IN PRINCIPLE AT THIS TIME. OBVIOUSLY, IF PORT SOLELY TO SUPPORT SPONGE IRON, A CLOSE EXAMINATION OF FEASIBILITY OF ENTIRE PROJECT WOULD BE NEEDED BEFORE PHASE I COULD GO FORWARD.

4. FURTHER COMMENT WILL FOLLOW AFTER PROJECT MORE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED WITH IBRD AND IECO. SISCO

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